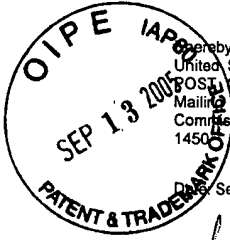


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to September 15, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: